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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION & SUBMITTAL OF COMBINED DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated May 12, 2004 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Simultaneously herewith, applicant is filing a request for a one month extension, effectively extending the term for response from July 12, 2004 up to August 12, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith the original Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.

The applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

Enclosed is check in the amount of $65, based on the small entity status of the applicant, to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.

Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

August 10, 2004
Date

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **$65** for a Small Entity

- **$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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